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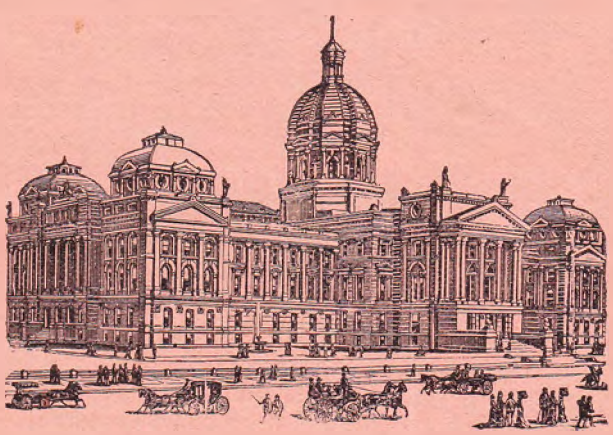

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4 var. Hawaii, including Provis. Govt	$0.10
Cuba provisional, 1883 20c. brown surcharged, Scott's number 115, cat. at $2.50	1.50
4 var. Mexico 1864, unused	.10
7 " " Port de Mar, unused	.25
9 " Switzerland, unused	.10
6 " Servia, unused	.10
Entire unused Jamaica wrapper	.03
5 var. Nicaragua envelope 1890	.25
2 " " wrapper 1890	.09
5 " Canada Bill	.02
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1868 2c. black grilled	$0.07
1870 3c. green "	.02
1872 30c. black	$0.03
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1893 8c. Columbian	.05
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CHAS. E. BABCOCK,

244 College Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Hoosier Stamp.

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LETTER FROM HAWAII.

Mr. Harry Hamilton, of Elyria, O., sends us the following letter from a cousin of his in the Hawaiian Islands, which shows how difficult it is to obtain Hawaiian stamps, even for a person living there:

"Honolulu is full of stamp collectors, so it is very difficult to get stamps there. Love or money hardly accomplishes it. In our store, four of the firm members are collecting for themselves, or for their wives or some other member of their family. Also the book-keeper, the cashier, the head salesman and the order clerk all watch our letters with a very careful eye to business in reference to stamps. It therefore is not so that I can get them for you, and I wish you could get some idea of what a stamp fever exists here. Even the Chinese have caught it, and caught it badly too. When the Monarchy Government went out of existence and the Provisional Government came in and the old stamps (unused) were surcharged, there was a perfect scramble at the general post office. There were scores of people who left orders at the office to be supplied as soon as the surcharging was done. They bought after this fashion: one a $1,400 lot, another $1,800, another $2,000 and another $3,000, planking the cash right down for them. These were local dealers, who tried to buy up certain issues and so create a corner on those issues. One young man in our store bought five sheets at $6.00 a sheet; I think they were twelve cent stamps, fifty stamps to the sheet. He sold three sheets for $50.00 per sheet and one for $75.00, and is keeping the other for a future rise. You see he is making anywhere from 800 to 1,250 per cent. on his investment, and so it goes. Stamp dealers the world over are pouring in on the Honolulu people their orders and requests, and all of us who are not in it get little show, even for gathering the old ones. One Chinaman alone put up $2,000 cash for stamps."

When answering advertisements, please mention the Hoosier Stamp.

HOOSIER PRIZE CONTEST.

The following is a list of the winners of prizes in the HOOSIER Prize Contest, which closed last month.

The first column to the left of the page indicates the number of the prize and the second the amount of the prize.

On the right of the page, the figures in the first column indicates the order in which the lists were received; second column the number of words sent in and the third column the number of correct words remaining in the list after all incorrect words were deducted, according to the rules.

Prize.	Amount.	NAMES OF WINNERS.	Order Rec'd.	Words Sent.	Corrected Words.
1st	$100 00	Donald P. Campbell, Carlisle, Pa	11	81	57
2d	75 00	A Brossard, South Pittsburg, Tenn	36	94	57
3d	50 00	Rev Edw. H Eckel, W. Pittston, Pa	102	79	57
4th	40 00	Mrs. Laura A. Austin, Readville, Mass	2	59	56
5th	30 00	Harry Hamilton, Elyria, O	5	56	56
6th	25 00	F. E. Nash, 173 Griffith St., Ft. Wayne, Ind	56	84	56
7th	20 00	Wm. A. Adams, Gambier, O	63	77	56
8th	20 00	Mrs Emma L. Ward, Niantic, Conn	7	58	55
9th	10 00	B. D. Eastman, Topeka, Kas	33	98	55
10th	10 00	Geo. C. McCullough, Fon du Lac, Wis	4	54	54
11th	10 00	Jno. C Allen, Jr., 1107 Market St., Phila., Pa	19	57	54
12th	10 00	H. C Fritz, 1005 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del	38	55	54
13th	10 00	Wm. Evans, Westtown, N. Y	69	54	54
14th	10 00	J. M. Brooks, Arcola, Mo	70	63	54
15th	10 00	R. W. Hannington, 62 Princess St., St. John, N. B., Can	71	115	54
16th	10 00	Clint. C Potts, South Chicago, Ill	83	55	54
17th	10 00	F. E. Humeston, 604 Peach St., Rockford, Ill	106	67	54
18th	10 00	Irene B. Bogert, 67 W. 8th St., Bayonne, N. J.	107	66	54
19th	10 00	W. L. Kinkead, Altoona, Pa	113	53	53
20th	10 00	Ralph O'Neill, Corner Moline and Illinois St., Pasadena, Cal	26	52	52
21st	10 00	A. T. Owen, 258 Court St., Binghampton, N. Y	16	52	51
22d	10 00	Geo. Revell, box 489, Woodstock, Ont., Can	23	53	51
23d	7 50	W. A Castle, Springfield, Mass	32	67	51
24th	7 50	A Grigg, 315 Queen St., South Hamilton, Can	35	59	51
25th	7 50	Paul S Brownlee, Princeton, Ind	37	61	51
26th	7 50	W. D Auman, 20 Vine St., Johnstown, Pa	103	64	51
27th	7 50	Jno B. Donaldson, 1,112 Lumber Ex., Minneapolis, Minn	115	66	51
28th	5 00	Arthur A. Veatch, Abington, Ill	25	55	50
29th	5 00	Jean Kimber, 180 Cass St., Chicago, Ill	41	50	50
30th	5 00	C.W. Whitney, 51 Ransom St., Muskegon, Mich	46	61	50
31st	5 00	Chas. H Blakeslee, box 667, New Haven, Conn.	73	60	50
32d	5 00	G.W. Derrick, 144 Grove St., New Haven, Conn.	75	63	50
33d	2 50	J. E W. Tracy, 238 Ferry Ave., Detroit, Mich	76	56	50
34th	2 50	Dr. E S. Heider, Lewisburg, Pa	97	55	50
35th	2 50	R E. Holben, 31st and F. St., Lincoln, Neb	49	54	49
36th	2 50	Marklove Lowery, 326 Genesee St., Utica, N.Y	59	58	49
37th	2 50	A. B. Slater, Jr., box 1,160, Providence, R I	111	54	49
38th	2 50	Fred. C Scobey, 1,401 High St., Denver, Col	28	54	48
39th	2 50	D T Rogers, Mobile, Ala	105	52	48

HOOSIER PRIZE CONTEST—Continued.

Prize.	Amount.	NAMES OF WINNERS.	Order Rec'd.	Words Sent.	Corrected Words.
40th	$2 50	R. G. Badger, 295 Heath St, Roxbury, Mass...	8	61	47
41st	2 50	Boyce Whiley, Lancaster, O.....	21	55	47
42d	2 50	E. R. Morrison, 1,631 F. St., Lincoln, Neb.....	65	48	47
43d	2 50	Theo. P. Willey, L box 76, Weymouth, Mass..	66	61	47
44th	1 00	Every Paget, 93 Trader's Building, Chicago, Ill	77	211	47
45th	1 00	C. E Cummings, 243 Center Ave, Pittsburg, Pa.	91	66	47
46th	1 00	E. B. Linsley, Three Rivers, Mich.....	99	48	47
47th	1 00	A. A Wayne, 30 Leyland St., Boston, Mass.....	100	53	47
48th	1 00	Rev. Demetrius, St. John's Univ., Collegeville Minn.....	9	46	46
49th	1 00	M T Davenport, 1,715 Vine Place, Minneapolis, Minn.....	80	54	46
50th	1 00	M. C. Spears, box 181, Georgetown, Ky	86	56	46
51st	1 00	R. J. Hamilton, 830 S. C. St., Arkansas City. Kas.....	93	48	46
52d	1 00	Joe S. Patterson, Laurenceville, N J.....	98	46	46
53d	1 00	J A. Wainwright, Northampton, Mass.....	6	45	44

SAYS JOE TO SI.

"Si! Si! Si Huckins! hol' on a minit." Hearing the voice of his boyhood companion, Joseph Craemer, Silas Huckins drew rein in front of his friend's gate with a "well, what's the news, Joe."

I want you to come over tonight Si, and bring along your album. I've got a ratlin' good lot of stamps to show you. I've just been up to Indianapolis to sell some oats and buy a new stove and I've brung home some of the purtiest 'proval sheets you ever set eyes on; an' when I say they're purty, you know they be, for I've been c'llectin' stamps now for nigh on to ten year; well you know when I begun, the fall after Josh Finley and Sarie Mason was married, and I've seen a right smart lot of 'proval sheets, but these lay it over any I've seen yet. The stamps is put on nice and even like, and 'ranged in countries and sets so it aint no trouble a huntin' them up in your album, and they're cheap too. He 'lows me 33⅓% commission on foreign, exceptin' British Colonials, which is 25%. He told me that anybody what sent him a letter with a good reference, addressed to Chas. E. Babcock, 244 College Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, would get just as good a lot. He told me confidenshully, and not to say nothin' about it, that mebbe I'd see some cheap sets and packets in his advertisement in the February number of the HOOSIER STAMP.

If you have not as yet joined the P. S. of A., you should do so at once. Application blanks at this office.

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Editor and Publisher,
244 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Editorial.

W. G. Mullen, of Medalia, Minn., says: "I have always done well in advertising in the HOOSIER STAMP.

Members of the Philatalic Sons of America should bid for stamps in the second P. S. of A. Auction Sale, but the purchasing of stamps at this sale is not restricted to members. Any person may send in bids and if you have not seen a copy of the catalogue of the second sale, write to C. W. Kissinger, Reading Pa., for a copy of the February number of the Pennsylvania Philalelist.

Notice our new advertising rates. These are strictly cash in advance.

We have received Part I of "Our Catalogue" and consider it a great improvement over all other catalogues. It is concise yet comprehensive. Many new features are introduced, such as pricing rare stamps, in used and unused condition and also on the letter. Prices are also given for Canadian Revenues, and for entire Postal Cards of all countries.

"Our Catalogue" is issued in three parts. Price 50c.

R. F. Albrecht & Co., New York, will hold their twentieth auction sale March 14th and 15th. At this sale will be sold a Livingston, Ala., Confederate Local. Being on the envelope and in such fine condition, this stamp will probably bring over $1,000.

We earnestly request that all persons who are indebted to us for advertising will settle promptly, as some of our accounts have been running entirely too long. Hereafter no advertisement will be accepted unless cash is sent in advance; so don't waste your time and postage unless you have the money to send in advance.

There being nearly the same quantity of three, four and five dollar Columbians issued, it seems as though one value should command as high a price as the other.

THE COLUMBIAN STAMPS.

J. D. BARTLETT.

Although I'm noticed little now,
Just wait a few short years
And see if I don't make a mark
Though I may be torn and sere.
For the year of my birth is memorable,
'Twas celebrated by one and all;
All went to the fair with purses full
And returned singing "After the Ball."

I help to remind my countrymen
Of the year Columbus came
And discovered this glorious continent
Which ought to bear his name.
And though 'twas named America
'Twas Columbia in the songs
Of heroes who fought for their freedom
And redress of national wrongs.

Perhaps some day a counterfeit
Might dare to assume my guise
And the genuine Columbian stamp
Philatelists will think a prize.
So friends don't talk about my bulk
Or even the space I take
For just as sure as the years go by
A fortune I'm destined to make.
Perhaps I'll be placed on a letter
Containing love's message dear
And be laid away with a gentle hand
And kept for many a year,
Until that hand is laid to rest
Beneath the cold damp sod.
And the soul which loved so tenderly
Is wafted up to God.

But sometime in the years to come
I'll be released and then
My place will be in the albums
Of those Philatelic men.
Once there in my special corner
I, then will have no fear
Of being torn or destroyed.
I'll be a souvenier.

WOULD MAKE UP FOR IT NEXT TIME.

A girl writing home to her parents, said: "I am sorry I have no money to buy a stamp for this letter; I will put two on the next."—London Tit Bits.

A HAUNTING FEAR.

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Colored plate (18½ x 38 inches) of Sympathetic Nerve with descriptive pamphlet for Scott's large 54th catalogue and either $2.00 in U. S. stamps or latest Scott's or Mekeel's $1.50 album. J. M. Brooks, Arcola, Mo.

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